

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

PATENT
5760-19800/VRTS0608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/809,207	§	Examiner:	Pannala,
Filed:	March 25, 2004	§		Sathyanaraya R.
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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 31, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 31, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.